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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Jen Sheen	Art Unit:	1638
Serial No.:	08/989,881	Examiner:	C. Collins
Filed:	December 12, 1997	Customer No.:	21559
Title:	STRESS-PROTECTED TRANSGENIC PLANTS		

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Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 14, 2004, in which the Office finally rejected claims 1-7, 24-26, 36-46, 49, and 50 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for three months, to and including January 14, 2005.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$250.00 for the fee required by 37

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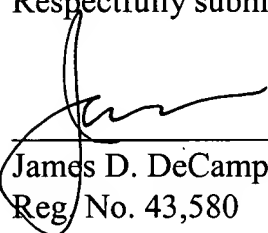
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